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OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES

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1B. SECSTATE 16709

11. (U) On February 24, PolOff reached out to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) United Nations Political Division (UNP) in an effort to gain more information about Kamlesh Vikamsey, the Indian candidate to head the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS). Sanjay Rana, the Director of UNP, was not aware of Vikamsey's candidacy, but he was able to confirm that Vikamsey is currently not a GOI employee.

12. (U) Post obtained Vikamsey's CV online and will send it via email to Washington points of contact. Our Mumbai Consulate is attempting to contact and meet with him -- it appears he is a senior partner of an accounting firm in Mumbai -- and will report septel its assessment of Vikamsey.
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